

Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement sheets for Figs. 1-12 are enclosed which formalize the drawings which were submitted with the application. The enclosed sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-3 and 5-8c adding the legend --prior art-- as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 12, 2004.

Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

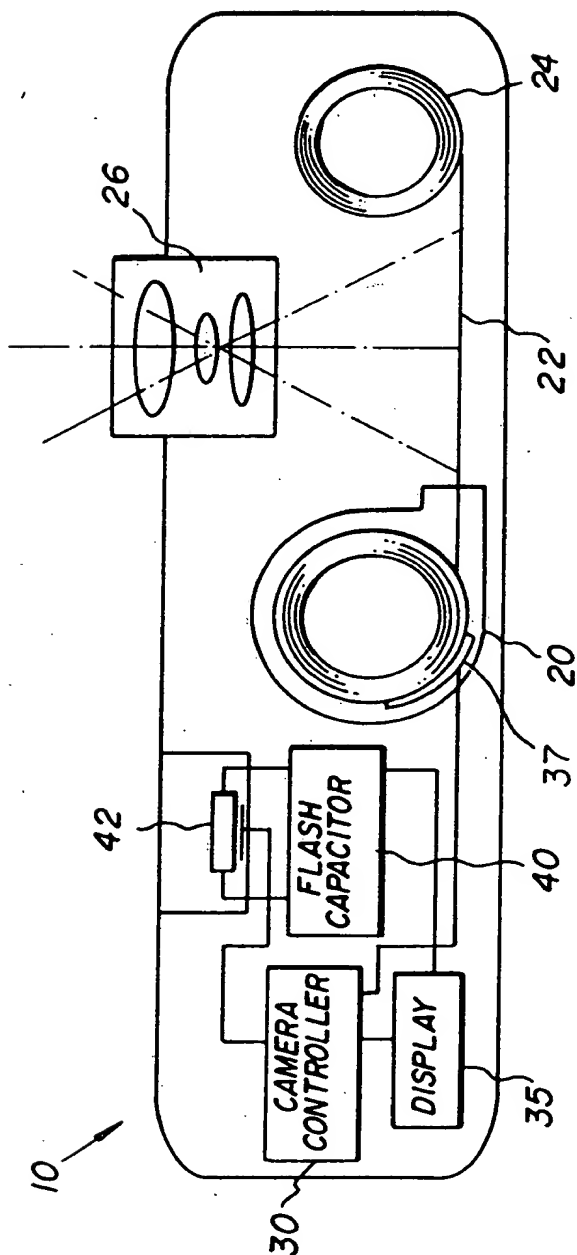


FIG. 1
 (Prior Art)

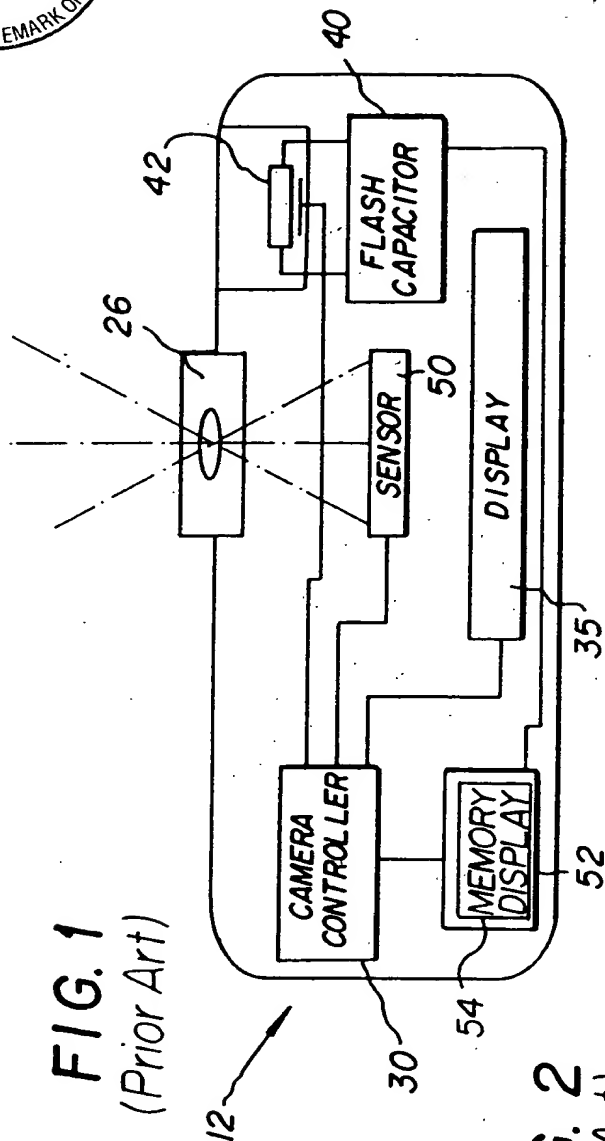


FIG. 2
 (Prior Art)

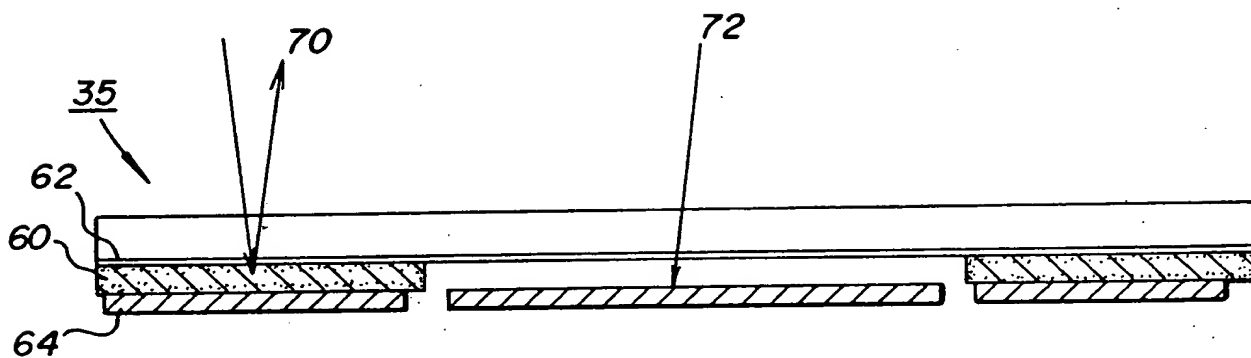


FIG. 3
(Prior Art)

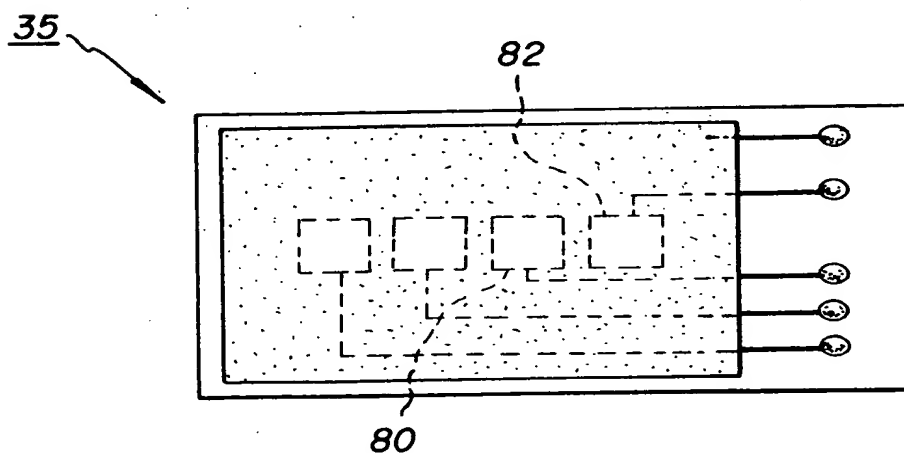


FIG. 4

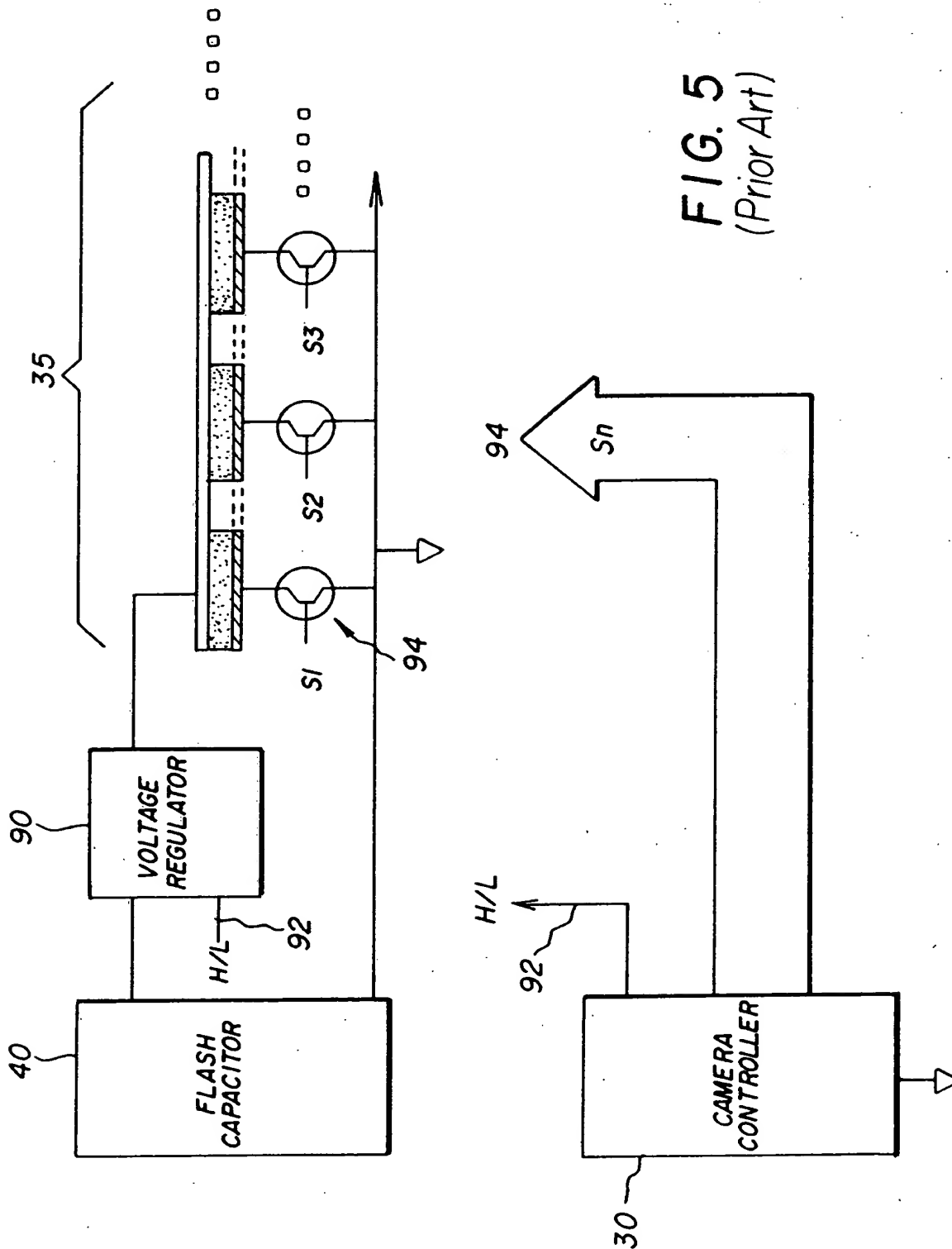


FIG. 5
 (Prior Art)

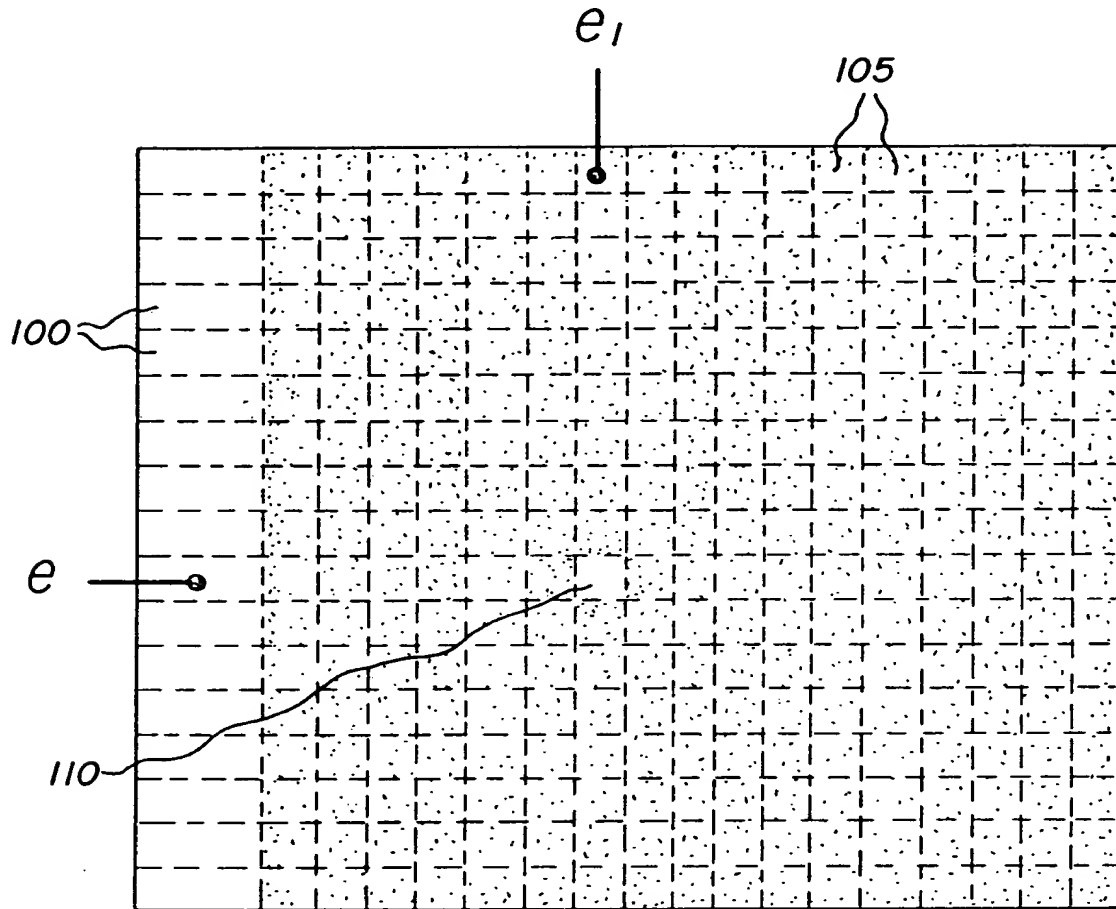


FIG. 6A
(Prior Art)

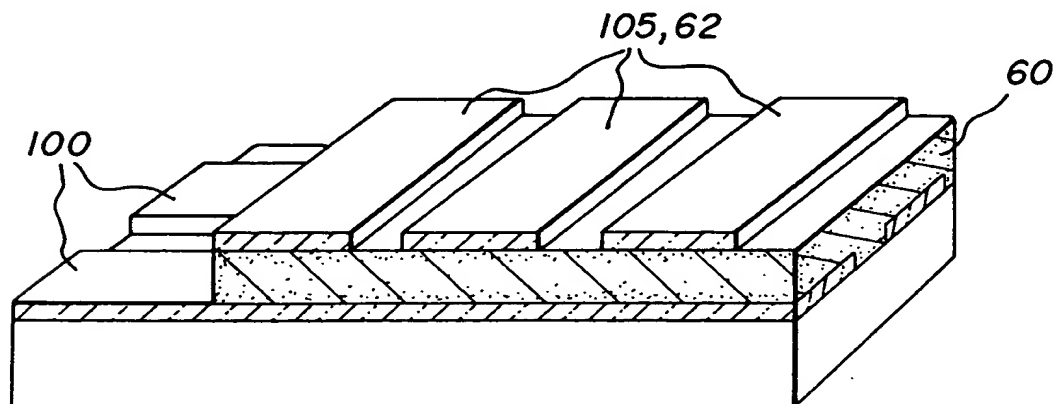


FIG. 6B
(Prior Art)

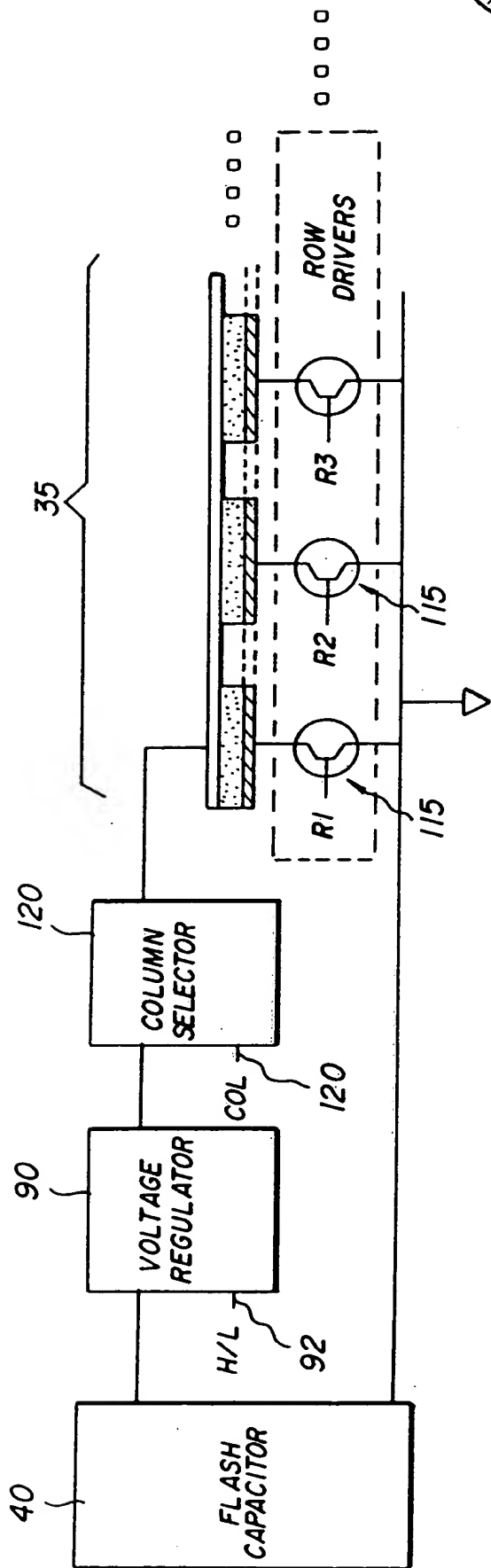


FIG. 7
 (Prior Art)

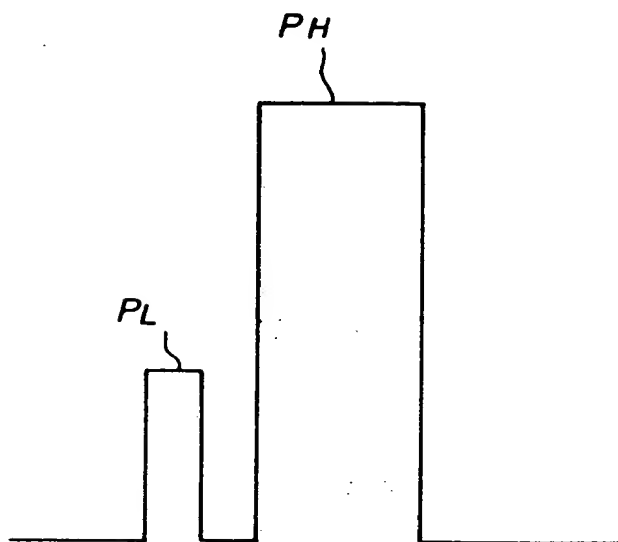


FIG. 8A
(Prior Art)

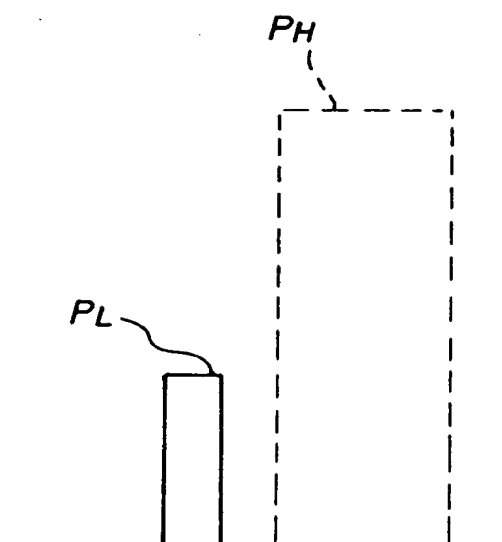


FIG. 8B
(Prior Art)

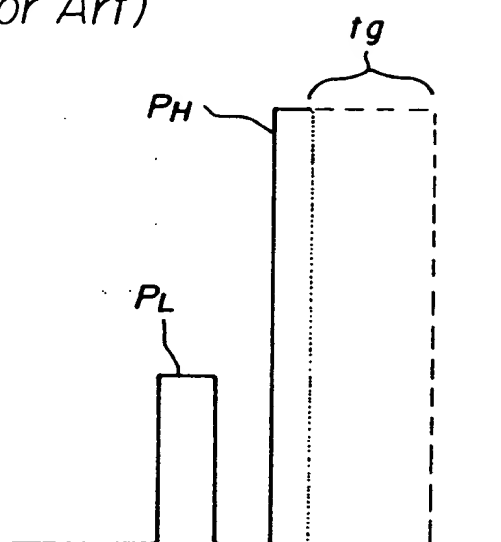


FIG. 8C
(Prior Art)

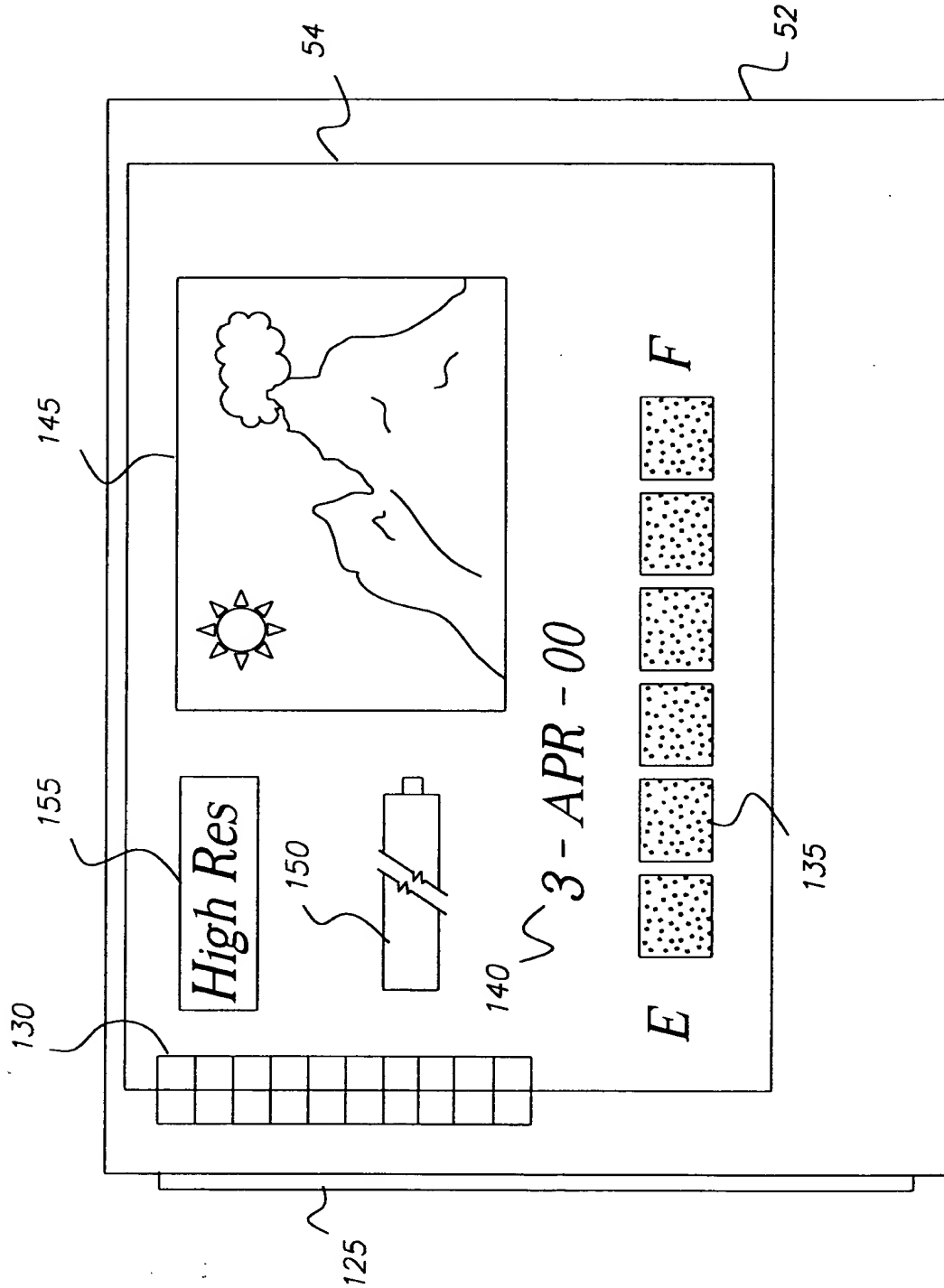


FIG. 9

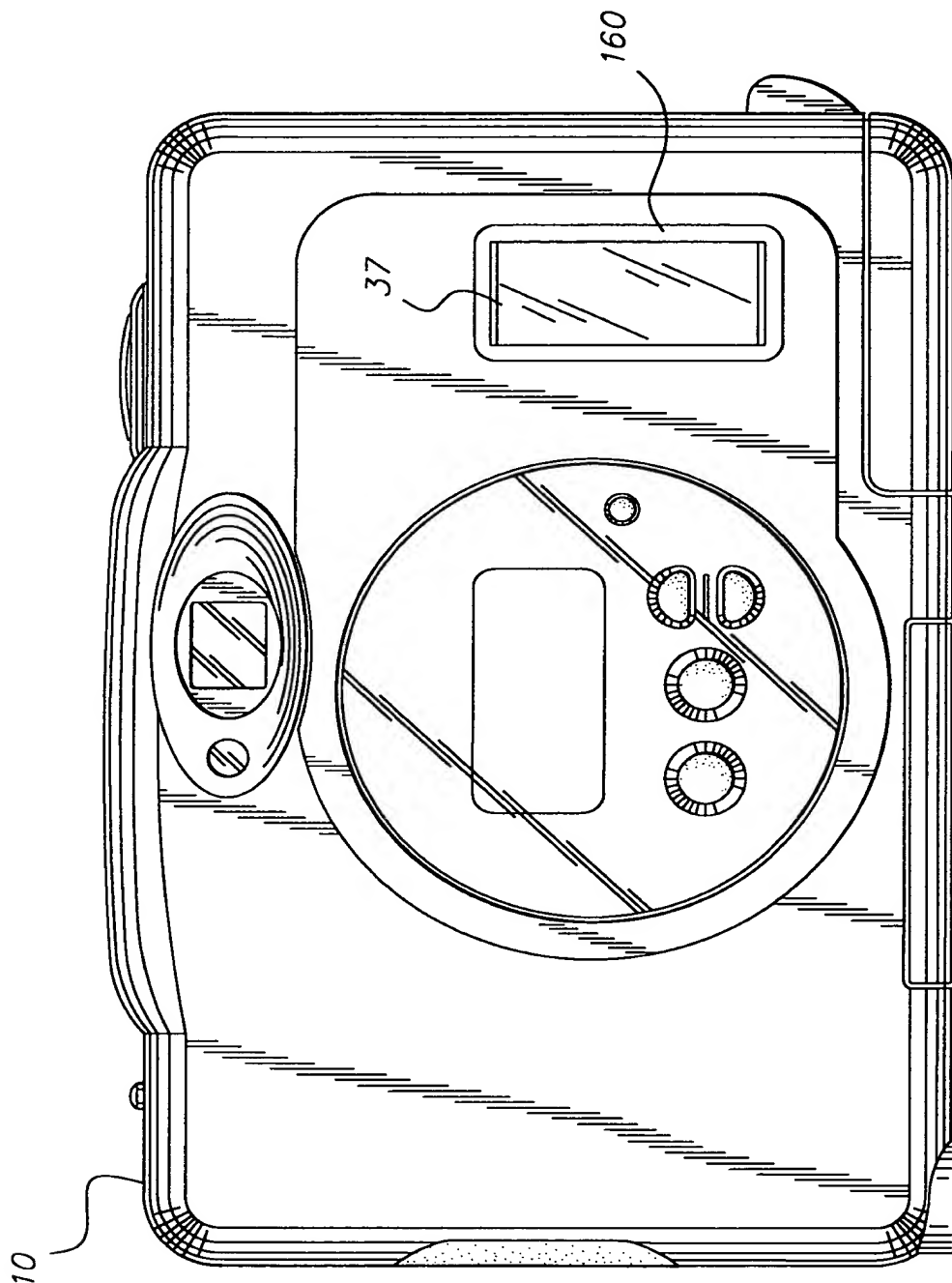


FIG. 10

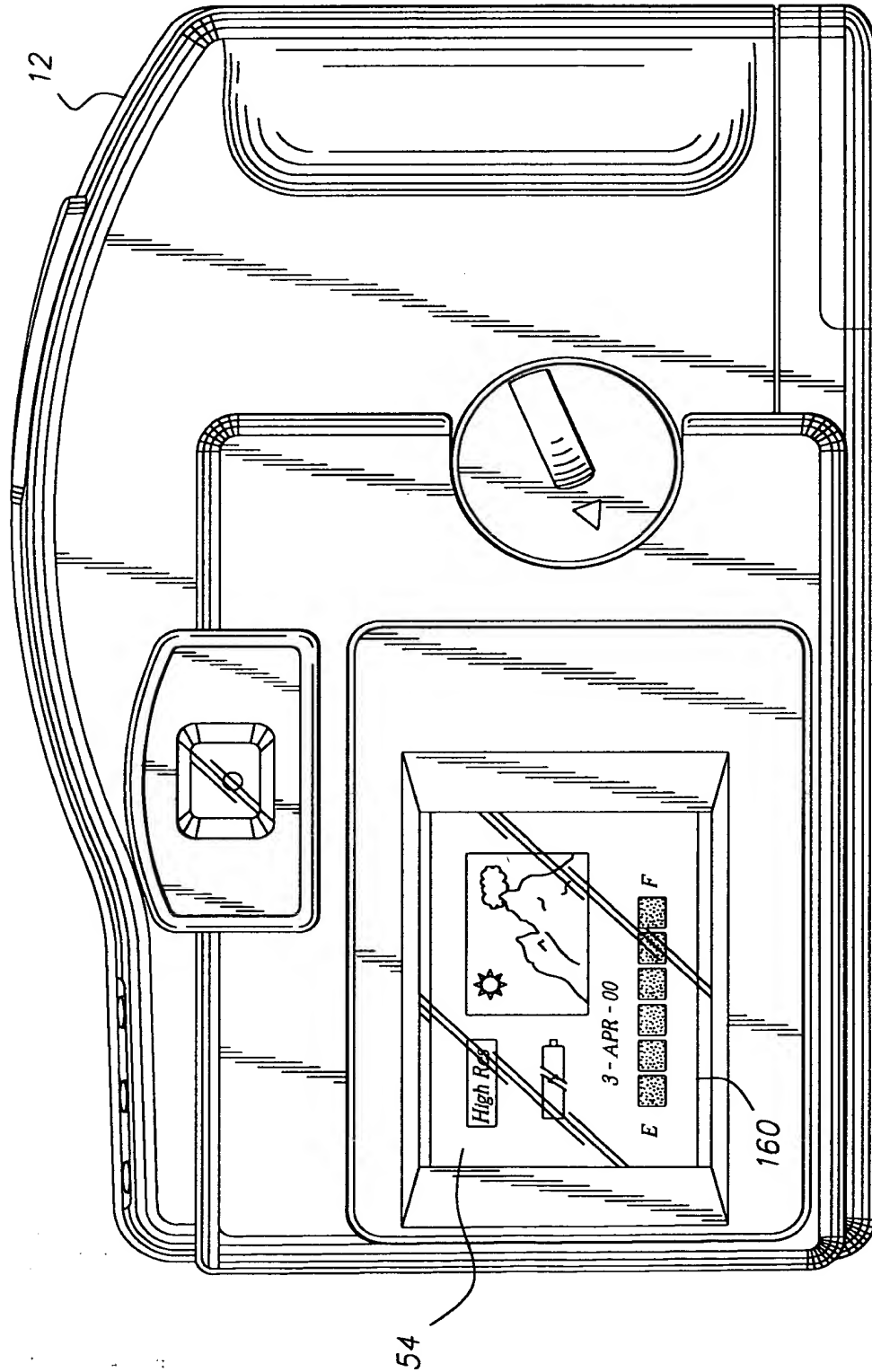


FIG. 11

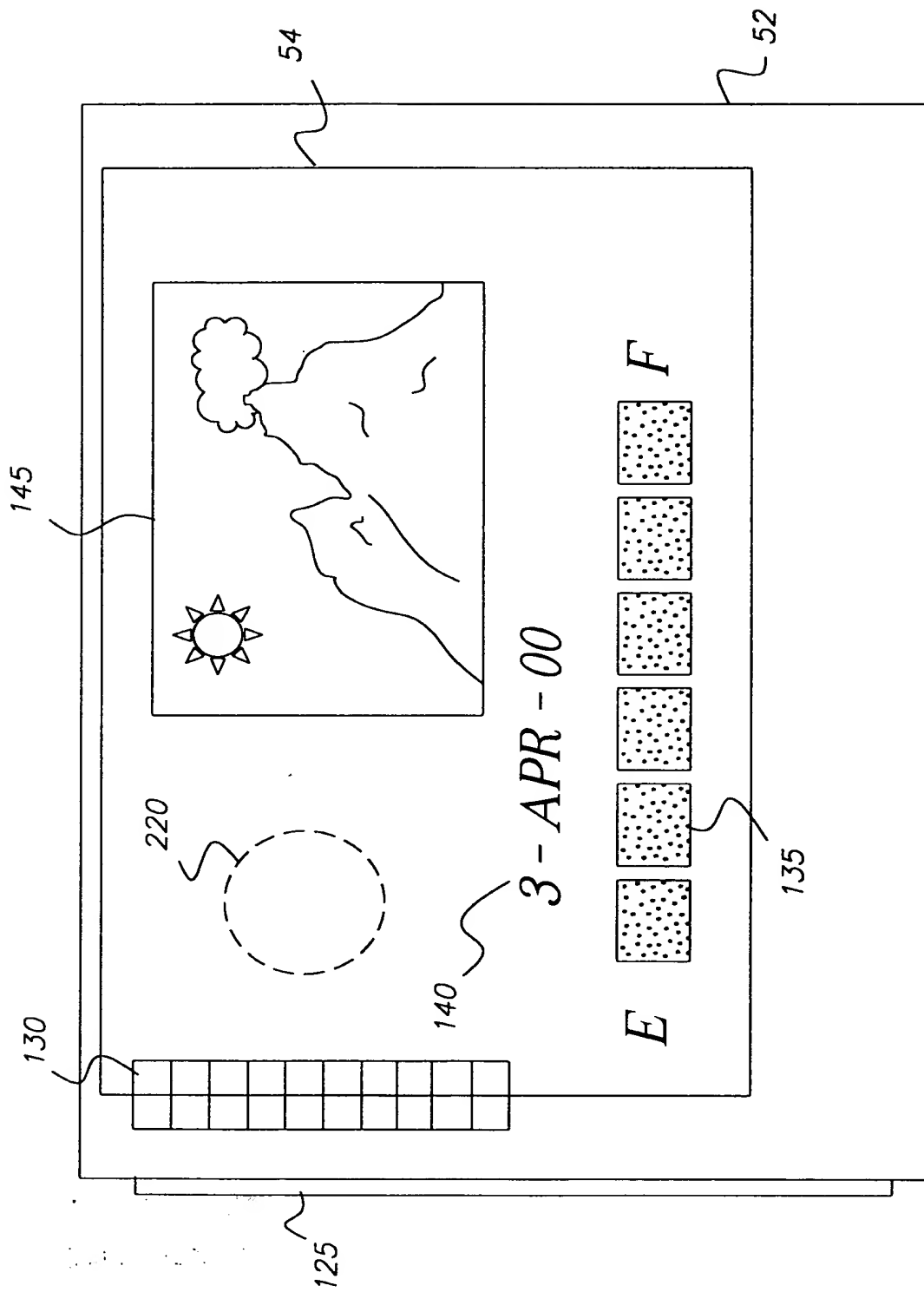


FIG. 12